

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT MEDICATION

Generic name:

Medication brand/trade name:

Medication classification/category:

Suggested dosage level:

How does this medication work?

What is it expected to do?

How long will it take to achieve this result?

What are the risks associated with taking this medication?

What kind of an effectiveness track record does this medication have?

What short term side effects does this medication have?

What long term side effects does this medication have?

Is there any way to minimize the chances of experiencing these side effects?

Are there any dietary or lifestyle suggestions or restrictions to follow while using this medication?

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Why has this particular medication been recommended?

How is this medication monitored?

What tests will I need prior to taking this medication?

What tests will I need to take regularly while on this medication?

What symptoms indicate that the dosage should be changed or the medication stopped?

Where can I get more information about this medication?

Ask your physician and/or pharmacist for
printed information on this medication you can have for reference.